

April 2009 Events at Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site

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- **Daily – Birth Home Tours**

Tour the home that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. lived in from birth to age twelve. Explore the community and family life that guided this future Civil Rights leader. Thirty minute tours are available on a first-come first serve basis every hour beginning at 10:00 am. Reservations must be made in person the day of the tour. Tours fill up quickly and it is advised that visitors arrive early in the day. Obtain your free Birth Home tickets at the King Center's Freedom Hall.

- **Daily – *Encounter History* Presentations**

Discover the history that shaped the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during this free thirty minute ranger-led program. Information about Ebenezer Baptist Church, the Sweet Auburn Neighborhood, the King Center, Dr. King and Coretta Scott King's tomb, the Birth Home and Historic Number 6 Fire Station will be presented. Check at the Visitor Center for times and tour location.

- **Saturday, April 4th – *Remembrance Day* Tribute, 11:00 a.m.**

Join the National Park Service, The King Center, and Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC) in a special tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. *Remembrance Day* events include guest speakers, music performances by "*Pastor Clarence A. Jones, Jr. and the Voices of Grace Gospel Choir*" and others. Activities take place park wide.

- **Thursday, April 9th – Birth Home Open House, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

In remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., silently walk through the home that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. lived from birth to age twelve. Explore the community and family life that guided this future Civil Rights leader. To tour the home, visitors meet the Park Rangers and line-up at the front steps of the Birth Home at 501 Auburn Ave.

- **Thursday, April 9th – *Dr. King's Last Days* Commentary, 11:00 a.m.**

Explore the last days of Dr. King with Park Ranger G. H. Williams as he shares his personal experiences with Dr. King while in Memphis, Tennessee in 1968. Meet in the Visitor Center Auditorium for this one hour program.

- **Thursday, April 9th – D.R.E.A.M. Film Series, *At the Death House Door*, 7:30 p.m.**

At the Death House Door follows the remarkable career journey of Carroll Pickett, who served 15 years as the death house chaplain to the infamous "Walls" prison unit in Huntsville, Texas. During that time he presided over 95 executions, including the very first lethal injection done anywhere in the world. After each execution, Pickett recorded an audiotape account of that fateful day. The film also tells the story of Carlos De Luna, a convict whose execution affected Pickett more than any other. Pickett firmly believed the man was innocent and two Chicago Tribune reporters turn up evidence that strongly suggests he was right. Meet in the Visitor Center Auditorium for this 90 minute documentary film.

Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site is located at 450 Auburn Ave., NE, Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, call (404) 331-5190 ext. 3017 or visit our website at www.nps.gov/malu.